(b) the details of total length and number of roads taken over by Government as National Highways in Orissa till date, year-wise; and

(c) the money allocated for the construction and maintenance for the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) National Highways are intended to serve national interest as distinct from local interests and roads in different states are declared as national highways keeping in view the country as a whole and not on any regional area, population or state basis.

(b) The details of National Highways in Orissa as on date is as under:—

Year	NH. No	Kms.
As on 15.8.1947	5,6,42 & 43	1363
1969-1974 (4th Plan)	5A & 23	286
1997-1998	60	57
1998-1999	200, 201 & 203	809
1999-2000	215	348

(c) The details are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Development	1300.00	1750.00	2600.00	4000.00	3850.00
Maintenance	1447.83	1981.73	2522.00	2761.15	3622.24
					2016.00
					(SRP)

Guidelines for maintenance of National Highways

†274. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of highways of the country which are in bad condition and the guidelines issued by the Government to improve the condition of the roads;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether these guidelines are being followed by the States Governments;

(c) the amount spent during the last three years on the maintenance of those highways which pass through Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; and

(d) whether the State Governments complete all the maintenance work with the amount of grants only or they contribute their own share also towards this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Central Government is fully aware of the condition of National Highways in the country for which it is primarily responsible and efforts are made to keep the entire National Highways network in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(c) A statement giving details of allocation of funds for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) The State Governments execute the work for maintenance of National Highways on the basis of the funds made available by the Central Government.

Statement

Allocation of funds for maintenance & repairs in the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	1999-2000 (SRP)
1.	Bihar	3410.77	3336.97	5807.64	6100.00
2.	Uttar Pradesh	4949.19	6128.44	6105.49	4074.00

Corporatisation of Paradeep Port

275. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to corporatise Paradeep Port;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard; and